Dupl. Mal. 867.

This copy I have collated with that of 1594, which is in my possession; and the variations are set down in the margin.

E. Malone

He I have seen twenty outs as they are called in the printing-house, i. e. words omitted: another confirmation of what I have said in my edition of Shakspeare.

The first part of the Contention of *the two famous Houses of Yorke and* Lancaster, with the death of the good Duke Humphrey.

Enter at one doore, King Henry the sixt, and Humphrey Duke of Gloster, the Duke of Somerset, the Duke of Buckingham, Cardinall Bewford, and others.

Enter at the other doore, the Duke of Yorke, and the Marquesse of Suffolke, and Queene Margaret, and the Earle of Salisbury and Warwicke.

Suffolke.

AS by your high imperiall Maiesties command,
I had in charge at my depart for France,
As Procurator for your excellence,
To marry Princes Margaret for your grace,
So in the auncient famous Citie Towres,
In presence of the Kings of France & Cyssile,
The Dukes of Orleance, Calaber, Brittaine, and Alonson.
Seuen Earles, twelue Barons, and then the reuerend Bishops,
I did performe my taske and was espousde,
And now, most humbly on my bended knees,
In sight of England and her royall Peeres,
Deliuer vp my title in the Queene,
Vnto your gracious excellence, that are the substance
Of that great shadow I did represent:
The happiest gift that euer Marquesse gaue,